

All About AES

The (mostly) weekly newsletter from AES

Our mission: Exceptional instruction without exception

September 7, 2015

Calendar

Sept 8 Curriculum Night – 6:00 for K, 1, & 2...7:00 for 3 & 4

Sept 15 School Pictures

Principally Speaking

Welcome to the 2016-17 edition of *All About AES*! I've designed this newsletter for three main purposes: to make families aware of what is coming up at Amesbury Elementary School; to share resources on successful strategies for strengthening our home and school partnership; and to celebrate the MANY great things that are happening in our school. Your input is always welcomed – the most effective way to reach me is by email at helliesenw@amesburyma.gov.

As we start our school year we have added ten new faces to our teaching staff:

Amanda Kennedy-Posthumus is our new Special Education Facilitator and your source for information related to the special education process. Nicole Bennett is our Kindergarten Special Educator and Nancy Coughlin our 3rd grade Special Educator. Jessica Ladd is a Grade 3 classroom teacher. Terri Anstiss is our new librarian. Joining the AES team as special education paraprofessionals are Lynn Queenan, Pia Fronki, Julie Mitchell, and Devon Stuart.

Of special note is the addition of Farah Bixby to our main office staff. It will take a while for her to get to know all of you so please bring an ID with you if you come to dismiss your child early. Your child's safety and security are important to us!

So...hold on for what will be another eventful ride as we move through this school year together. We are looking at other ways of getting the word out about AES happenings such as Twitter and Facebook, but our Wednesday Poly will continue to come your way. I encourage you to sign up to receive it electronically at

<http://schools.amesburyma.gov/AmesburyElementary.cfm?subpage=176584>





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Christine A. Zappala, Building

AES FALL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Our annual Parent Information Night will be held on Thursday September 8. This evening provides an opportunity for you to hear from the teacher about your child's program for the upcoming year. It is designed with parents in mind so please make child care arrangements for your son(s) or daughter(s).

This is not a parent conference event. Conferences will be held on November 8. Please note the times below for your child's grade.

Parents of children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2

6:00 pm	Brief meeting with Mr. Helliesen in the cafeteria
6:10 pm	Classrooms open
6:55 pm	Parent Orientation ends

Parents of children in Grade 3 and Grade 4

7:00 pm	Brief meeting with Mr. Helliesen in the cafeteria
7:10 pm	Classrooms open
7:55 pm	Parent Orientation ends

We hope to see you on the 8th!

**If you must bring your child
so that you can attend, please
keep your child with you at all times.**



October 1, 2016

FIREBALL RUN

Schedule of Events

AmesburyChamber.com/FireballRun



Upper Millyard

Family Fun Zone with Child Safety
Information & Local Mascots



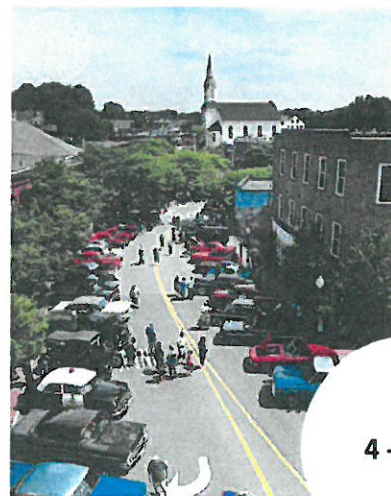
11am -
3pm



12 - 6pm

Water Street

Pedestrian Village with Live Music,
Beer Garden and Food Trucks



4 - 5pm

Main Street & Market Square

FIREBALL RUN 10th Anniversary
Finish Line Parade & Red Carpet Finish

Vintage Cars will line Market Square &
vehicles will be on display following parade



Follow our home team for details and updates
[@carriagetowncruisers](https://www.instagram.com/carriagetowncruisers)



**Welcome the 2016-2017 school year
at the
Annual Amesbury PTO**

Ice Cream Social!



Friday September 23, 2016

6:00-8:00PM

Cashman School Cafeteria

Dancing! Popcorn! Surprise Super Scoopers!

Purchase your 2016-2017 PTO membership before September 23th, or at the entrance, and receive a FREE ice cream!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Jessica Ducrow

jmducrow@yahoo.com

****While we enjoy ice cream and friends, let's take care of our neighbors too!
Please drop off a non-perishable food donation to Our Neighbors Table at the event****

After School Spanish Program for Elementary Students

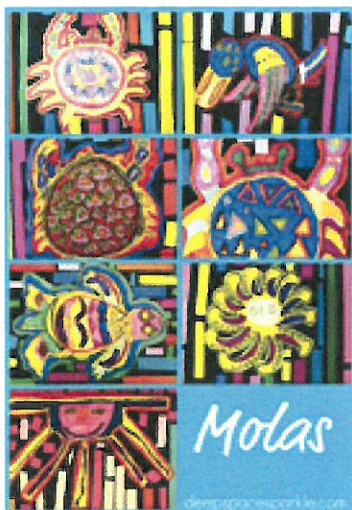


We are delighted to be able to offer Elementary Spanish Class as part of the After School Enrichment Program. This offering will be held as a semester course for **grades 1-4**. The first session will run for 10 weeks and will cover basic vocabulary through listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Each session will include songs, movement, conversation, and games. Students will learn vocabulary for greetings, colors, numbers, body parts, months/days of the week, as well as many other topics. Crafts will be incorporated as students learn about the culture and holidays of Spanish speaking countries. Students of all abilities are encouraged to sign up.

Classes Begin the week of September 12th.

10 week session costs \$120. To register please fill out the online google form completely and bring a check made out to Amesbury PTO for \$120 to the first class. There are 20 spots available in each class. First come first serve.

Registration Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/49KzvZE7hA8XGaki2>



These classes will be taught by Patricia Mooers, a former 1st - 4th grade teacher at Amesbury Elementary School. She has been teaching for the Amesbury school system for 25 years and was the Elementary Spanish teacher at both elementary schools for 4 years.

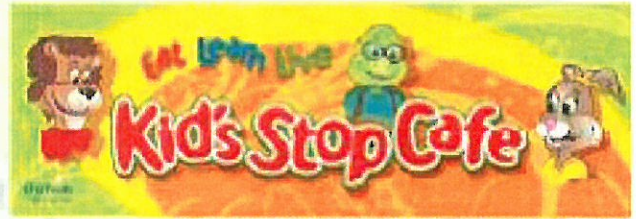
Cashman Elementary on Mondays 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm



Amesbury Elementary on Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Mrs. Barnaby will assist at CES

Questions? Email Mary Testa at mtesta@yorkschoos.org

September 2016
Elementary Lunch Menu
Amesbury Public Schools



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Welcome back students, have a Great Year!!!	³¹ Chicken Nuggets!!! Crunchy Oven Fries Seasoned Carrots Wheat Roll	¹ Breakfast for Lunch!!! Pancakes with Sausage Patties Hash Brown Potato Patty	² Schools Closed Today
Alternate Meals: Nacho Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	⁵ Labor Day Schools Closed	⁶ Macaroni and Cheese Hot Dog on Wheat Bun Seasoned Broccoli	⁷ Campbell's Tomato Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggie Sticks	⁸ Breakfast for Lunch!!! French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patties Tater Tots	⁹ Cheese Pizza Dunkers w/ <i>Pizza Dipping Sauce</i> Tossed Salad
Alternate Meals: Bagel Fun Lunch, Turkey & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	¹² Chicken Nuggets!!! Crunchy Oven Fries Seasoned Corn Wheat Roll	¹³ Spaghetti & Meatballs!!! Seasoned Broccoli Wheat Roll	¹⁴ Nachos!!! Seasoned Beef w/ Tortilla chips, Cheese Sauce, Lettuce Seasoned Corn, Salsa	¹⁵ Breakfast for Lunch!!! Waffles with Sausage Patties Hash Brown Potato Patty	¹⁶ Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Broccoli
Alternate Meals: Pepperoni Pizza Bagel Fun Lunch, Chicken Caesar Salad, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	¹⁹ Italian Chicken Parm Sandwich Mixed Vegetables Crunchy Oven Fries	²⁰ Turkey Tacos!!! Mild Salsa Lettuce, Cheese Seasoned Corn Brown Rice	²¹ Chicken Caesar Salad <i>made to order</i> Mixed Greens topped with Chicken Nuggets and choice of Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cheese and Croutons w/ Dinner Roll & Caesar Dressing	²² Breakfast for Lunch!!! French Toast Sticks with Sausage Patties Tater Tots	²³ Cheese Pizza Dunkers w/ <i>Pizza Dipping Sauce</i> Tossed Salad
Alternate Meals: Bagel Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese Junior Sub w/ Lettuce & Tomato, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	²⁶ Classic Cheeseburger on Whole Grain Bun Oven Baked Fries Lettuce & Tomato Seasoned Carrots	²⁷ Chicken Nuggets!!! Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Seasoned Corn Wheat Roll	²⁸ Pasta with Italian Meat Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Wheat Roll	²⁹ Breakfast for Lunch!!! Pancakes with Sausage Patties Hash Brown Potato Patty	³⁰ Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Broccoli
Alternate Meals: Nacho Fun Lunch, Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bread, Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich					
	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Broccoli Florets Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Caesar Salad Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Cucumber Coins Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Caesar Salad Chick Peas Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	Choose with any Meal: Tossed Salad Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit

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Questions? Please call:
Kevin Kish – Director of Dining Services
 978-388-4800 X4339

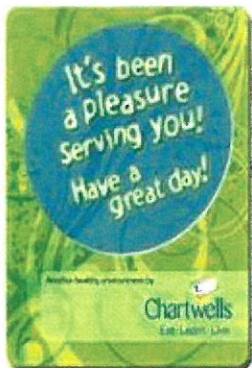
A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée, fruit/vegetable side dishes, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white, skim white, skim chocolate

September 2016 Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	30 No School Today Professional Development	31 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	1 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	2 No School Today
5 Labor Day Schools Closed	6 Ham, Egg & Cheese on a English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	7 Mini Cinni French Toast Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	8 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	9 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice
12 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	13 Ham, Egg & Cheese on a English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	14 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	15 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	16 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice
19 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	20 Ham, Egg & Cheese on a Biscuit Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	21 Mini Cinni French Toast Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	22 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	23 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice
26 Bagel w/Cream Cheese Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	27 Ham, Egg & Cheese on a English Muffin Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	28 Pancakes w/Syrup Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	29 Yogurt w/ Choice of Cereal Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice	30 Assorted Muffin w/Mozzarella Cheese Stick Chilled Fruit Assorted 100% Juice

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Alternate Breakfast Available Daily

Cereal Bowl & Mozzarella Cheese Stick

We offer a variety of kid-friendly cereal choices. All cereal is whole grain.

Offered w/ Featured Fruit or Juice Sides
AND Choice of Skim, 1% or Fat Free Flavored Milk

*All grain items made with whole grain

A full student breakfast includes a choice of entrée, fruit/vegetable side dishes, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white, skim white, skim chocolate

Questions?
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2016-2017 Massachusetts Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

If you have received a **Notice of Direct Certification** from the school district for free meals, **do not** complete this application. But **do** let the school know if any children in the household are not listed on the **Notice of Direct Certification** letter you received.

STEP 1

List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of Household Member: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related." Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant or Runaway** are eligible for free meals. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	School Name	Grade	Student? Circle Yes or No	Foster	Homeless	Migrant	Runaway
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STEP 2 Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR?

Do not provide EBT card number.

Agency ID Number:

STEP 3 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

Review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information. The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members section

A. Child Income

Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here:

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)

List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)

Earnings from Work

How often?

Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly

Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony

How often?

Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly

Pensions/Retirement/All Other Income

How often?

Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly

Child Income	How often?
Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly	Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly
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Total Household Members
(Children and Adults)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of
Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member

XXX-XX-

Check if no SSN

STEP 4 Contact information and adult signature

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Street Address (if available)

Apt #

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone and Email (optional)

Printed name of adult signing the form

Signature of adult

Today's date

Error prone



AMESBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Where children come first!

BUS FEES 2016-2017

SINGLE RIDER - \$250

FAMILY CAP - \$450

APPLICATION FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION

School Year 2016-2017

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please fill out this school bus transportation application form if you want your child/children to use this service. **Please fill out only one application per family!!!**

NO STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A BUS PASS WITHOUT A COMPLETED BUS FORM AND THE FIRST PAYMENT (AT LEAST 50% OF THE TOTAL). THE SECOND PAYMENT WILL BE DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16TH. IF YOU ARE NOT PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 15, YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO RIDE THE BUS!

IF YOU PAY ONLINE, YOU STILL MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM--WITHOUT IT WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY CHILDREN YOU HAVE RIDING OR WHAT SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND IN ORDER TO ISSUE THEIR BUS PASSES.

(Please see reverse side of this sheet to learn how to pay online.)

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE PRINT

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I live more than 2 miles from the school and my child (grades 1-6) is eligible for free transportation. Please fill in your child's/children's name(s), grade(s) and school(s) below.
- ☐ I live more than 2 miles and I wish to purchase a seat for my child (grades 7-12) if space permits. Please fill in your child's/children's name(s), grade(s) and school(s) below.
- ☐ I live less than 2 miles from school and I would like to purchase a seat on the bus for my child/children if space permits. Please fill in your child's/children's name(s), grade(s) and school(s) below.
- ☐ I believe I am eligible for free or reduced lunch. (Please submit MA Free & Reduced Lunch Application).
- ☐ Kindergarten Student (FREE)

Please print the following: (ONLY FILL OUT ONE BUS APPLICATION PER FAMILY!!)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____ Bus # _____

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